

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

Of paramount importance in today's calendar is the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. entertainment and benefit, which is to be given at the Grand theatre tonight.

One of the picturesque features of the evening will be the special entertainers, all chosen from among society's amateurs.

A large number of prominent women have been asked to act as patronesses for the affair, which will no doubt be very successful.

Mrs. Joseph C. Lewis, of Los Angeles who has been the house guest of Mrs. William Burghart, Jr., for several days, left last evening for Oregon City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hedges, before returning home.

Another dance, which is creating much interest and enthusiasm among the dance-loving contingent is the Orange Club Ball to be given December the twenty-ninth in the armory.

Great preparations are being made for this affair which will be one of the season's largest and smartest events.

The personnel of the committees in charge are: Connel Dyer, programme and invitation, assistants, Miss Marie Hofer and Miss May Stensloff; decorations, Frank Ward, chairman, assistants, Miss Nell Sykes, Miss Francis Galatty, Louis Metzger and E. E. Horning; music, Carl Abrams; refreshments, Mark McAllister.

The Orange club, which is composed of former O. A. C. students and alumni in the city, will issue invitations to Corvallis students, the Salem high school and also to a number of friends.

Mrs. John Dubois entertained the members of the West Ministers Guild of the Presbyterian church, Monday at a delightful informal afternoon.

A sewing was followed by tea. Mrs. Dubois was assisted by Mrs. Merlin Harding.

Guests bidden besides the club were: Mrs. Louis Metzger and Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Mrs. Carlton Smith returned Monday from Eugene and Albany where she spent several days last week visiting with friends.

The daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting at Mrs. Henry W. Meyers Saturday, December the eighteenth.

The North Salem Woman's club spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Purvine Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Bishop returned Tuesday from a several months' sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bishop did not accompany Mr. Bishop but is expected Friday or Saturday.

The Moose club was joyously entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burleson at their home on Fir street.

Progressive "500" furnished the evening's diversion with the prizes falling to Mrs. Joseph Bach and Lee Atchison. Mrs. Kennon and J. J. Ackerman were awarded the consolations.

During the evening Mrs. St. Helens favored the guests with several selections on the piano.

Miss Edna Ackerman and Miss Charity Burleson assisted the hostess in serving.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. St. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ackeson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Varley, Mr. and Mrs. Aufrance, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burleson, Miss Edna Ackerman, Charity Burleson, Bertha Hansen, Gracie Day Loraine Atchison, Glen Ackerman, Alva Burleson, Orvall Kennon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt on North Liberty street was the scene of a merry little surprise gathering on Monday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Smith, Edna Newton, Eva Barnett, Florence Gosser, Zanna Van oron Mable Kays, Emerson Van Doren and Jack Kays.

Miss Hazel Roberts, entertained a jolly group of friends Saturday evening at her home on North Summer street.

"Hook" and music formed the evening's entertainment, followed by a dainty lunch. Those present were: Miss Winnie Baker, Miss Gladys Luthy and Messrs. Esteb, Jewett, Sparks and Peterson.

A beautiful silk flag will be presented to the McKinley school by the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Sedgwick No. One, of the G. A. R. on Friday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Effie Wright, patriotic instructor, will make the presentation speech. During the afternoon an interesting programme will be given by the pupils of the school.

Last year before the completion of the McKinley school, the ladies of the auxiliary presented each of the schools with a flag.

Tonight the Ladies Aid society of the Jason Lee church are giving a parcel post party and coffee in the church parlors.

Everyone is cordially invited.

For the benefit of the play grounds the Richmond school parent-teachers

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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association have arranged for a bazaar which will specialize in candies, cakes, delightful home made, and an artistic array of irresistible Christmas gifts.

The bazaar will take place tonight in the school building at seven thirty o'clock.

A delightful feature of the affair will be the programme.

All those interested are invited.

* PERSONALS

Lial Lents, of Black Rock, was in Salem Tuesday.

Arnold Christen, of Hubbard, was in the city yesterday.

Albert G. Powell was in the city yesterday from Pratum.

Mrs. C. H. Button, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. Hickman was in the city Tuesday, from Marion.

Lee B. Tierney, of the Great Northern railway, is in the city.

Arthur E. Laflar, of the Oregon theatre, went to Albany this morning.

G. D. Burdick returned today from Vernon, Wash., where he has been buying stock.

J. W. Simmons, of Portland, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of the World, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in California, which included both exhibitions and a short stay at Los Angeles.

Robert Gile left here this afternoon for Salem, where he will join a party that will leave for eastern Oregon next week for a duck hunt.—Roseburg Review.

Miss Kate Barton, of Hillsboro, is in the city attending the teachers' examinations. Miss Barton is a graduate of Willamette university and is teaching this winter near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Eysenkendal, of Pomroy, Washington, who have been traveling in southern California and have been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. John Ashby, 704 N. Cottage street, left today for their home.

William F. Smythe NOT BARTHOLOMEW

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Though he has been under the third degree numerous times since his arrest here, William F. Smythe reiterated today he is not George Bartholomew, who is wanted in the "green trunk murder" of John Lind of Portland, Oregon.

His attitude is one of cold, calm confidence. He declares he knows absolutely nothing of the murder, and his story appears so straightforward that Chief Embrey is convinced, despite a resemblance to photos of Bartholomew, that Smythe is not the man wanted in Portland. However, to satisfy the Portland police, Embrey last night forwarded several good photographs of the prisoner.

"I will be discharged as soon as the Portland authorities have a chance to investigate further," said Smythe today. "I am not in the least worried about the outcome of this case."

Nevertheless, the resemblance between photographs of Bartholomew and the prisoner is so startling that the authorities here intend to take no chances until the Portland authorities can give Smythe the "once over." To this end, Detective Day of Portland is reported en route here.

One thing that appears in Smythe's favor is a report that the identification pictures of Bartholomew are not really those of the man Portland seeks. If these reports prove true, the opinion of Smythe's resemblance may show that he merely looks like a man, who was wrongly taken for Bartholomew.

Investigation tends to the belief too, that Smythe can furnish an alibi—that he was in Great Falls, Mont., on the day of the murder.

Prime Associations Has Regular Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Prune Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of H. S. Gile. The meeting was in session all afternoon, and the general prune situation was thoroughly discussed, the association going on record as favoring the nomination of several good men in the state for the next legislature, in order that the fruit growers' interests of western Oregon might have some friends at the next session.

The association also authorized the preparation of a petition to the county court, asking that a provision be made at this time so that deputy inspectors

MINNESOTA MYSTERY GETS MORE PROFOUND

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Smouldering flames in her coal bunkers, and heat and steam in her boiler rooms aboard the crippled food ship Minnesota.

These forces drove back Inspectors Guthrie and Delan when they sought to learn just what had occurred within her boilers when she was 700 miles distant from here, destined from Seattle to England.

Though officials insist there was no spy plot in her crippling, the story runs along the waterfront today that when the smashed boiler tubes were finally inspected, they will show that these were rotten, that they may not have been properly inspected.

Meantime, sailors are kept aboard her. A thorough quiz of them will be made before a verdict is finally passed as to the mystery ship's disability.

While the ship is in trouble with the fire and the question of what to do with her million dollar war cargo, sailors this afternoon further complicated the situation by seeking to get a seaman's union interested in their plight.

In some way they smuggled a message ashore to the Marine Firemen's and Water Tenders union asking them to start an investigation of their condition. Secretary Patrick Flynn is trying to reach the men, but it is not thought he will be allowed to go aboard as the officials have ordered the sailors held pending further inquiry.

* WILLAMETTE NOTES

Chapel was the scene of an announcement that may bring about a number of changes in the regular routine life of students. President Carl G. Doney spoke to the students this evening wishing them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year while they were on the vacation. In connection with this he stated that hereafter a change in the lives of the students would be desired. Students should conform to the true Willamette spirit which was inculcated when the institution was founded. "We may remain old fashioned," said Dr. Doney, "but we will be living closer to Jesus Christ." He then gave warning to those who indulged in use of profanity, drinking, dancing, dishonest methods, smoking and the keeping of late hours. To those whom this applies and who feel that they cannot change their habits and conform to prescribed customs. "While you are here at this Happy Christmas time, just stay there and don't come back for the opening of school after vacation."

Dr. Doney further commented on the irreverence shown by students at the chapel and stated that such conditions should not exist. The students should utilize their time and not loiter about the corridors, conversing in loud tones, but should rather avail themselves of study rooms provided for them. All of his talk was uttered with a feeling of sincerity, it was delivered with the intention to cause students, who are not making the most of themselves, to consider what kind of men better men and women.

The football award committee, composed of Coach Matthews, Manager Gillette, Prof. J. O. Hall and Pres. Jewett of the student body, recently decided who were entitled to football awards for the past season. Five sweaters were awarded, the men receiving them being Harold Tobie, Raymond Archibald, Clinton Archibald, Don Randall and Paul Hendricks. Those who were already letter men but who are eligible for the football award were Capt. Earl Fliegel, Paul Miller, Athil Irvine.

The awards will not be presented until award day, sometime in February. No captain for next year's football team has been chosen as yet.

The Webstersian program for this evening will be a live one. It is as follows:

"When Chickens Come Home to Roost".....Gard
"O'Henry".....Sparks
"The Gift of the Magi".....T. Gilbert
"The Gift of the Magi".....Howard
"Jewett"

* DIED.

DAVIS—At Hayward, Cal., December 13, 1915, George W. Davis, at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Davis was a resident of Oregon from 1890 to 1899, living in Linn county for many years and later at Salem.

He was a prominent Mason and was affiliated with the local Masonic orders at the time of his death.

* CITY NEWS

If you love good music don't fail to attend tonight's concert at the Grand. Salem's leading artists will appear. Splendid orchestra. Fifty cents buys the best seat.

Christmas cards and Christmas greetings will be very popular this year and also appropriate as remembrances for the New Year's day greetings, according to E. Cooke Patton, who says the wholesale business this year was the largest on record. It seems to have become the proper thing to do in the way of a testimonial, that one's friends are not forgotten.

The finest concert of the kind that will be heard in Salem this season is scheduled for tonight at the Grand. Benefit of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Any seat fifty cents.

"The Toggery," which was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago, had its insurance placed in eleven different companies. A. B. Everts, manager of the Pacific Coast Adjustment bureau, of Portland, is in the city, representing these companies. The stock is being rapidly sorted out and damage estimated, in order that an adjustment of the insurance may be made this week.

Before the clothing given to the Salem Social Service Center is distributed among the needy, it will be cleaned, furigated and assorted. While this is being done, the Center is investigating all cases that have applied for help. This is done through the assistance of the Salem Woman's club and their visiting nurse. The bundle day donations brought in to the Center about 1,000 bundles of shoes, clothing and eatables, and even a few toys.

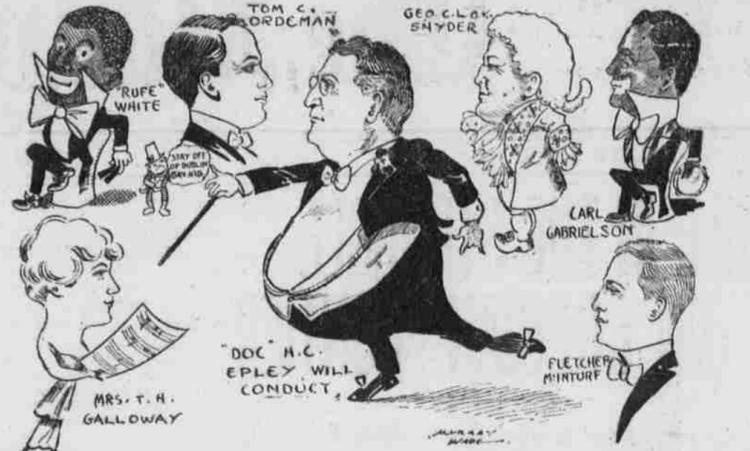
The Rev. T. B. Ford, superintendent of the Salem District of the Methodist church, will preach in the First Methodist church next Sunday morning, and will hold the first quarterly conference in the pastors of the church Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Ford's many years of Christian work in the Pacific northwest furnishes him with an equipment for district work that promises much for the churches under his charge.

The city is putting North Front

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When the curtain goes up at tonight's benefit concert under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., all the old favorites of the Salem music loving public will be present. For instance "Doc" Epley, who has performed with the baton at innumerable revues will be seen in his usual role. "Doc" has taken on weight recently and promises to swing the stick energetically.

Rufe White and Carl Gabrielson have monopolized a small corner of the program along toward the end and during the "Twenty Minutes in Dixie" will spring a few pertinent jokes about Salem's leading institutions—also citizens.

* Senator Bishop Tells
* of Oregon's Showing

Senator C. P. Bishop returned from San Francisco yesterday, where he has been representing for the past four months, the Pendleton Woolen Mills, having charge of their exhibit. After the close of the fair, he superintended the packing and reshipping of the exhibits to Pendleton.

"With its unique building and displays, the Oregon exhibit was one of the interesting features of the fair," said Senator Bishop. "With its displays of fruits and grains, grasses and other resources, Oregon received more than its share of attention, especially as it was on the same street with the New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Illinois state buildings, which were for social purposes only. Although Oregon spent only \$175,000, no state in the Union received so much advertising, or made such a favorable impression on the eastern visitors."

Senator Bishop also commended the Oregon state commission for the able manner in which it conducted the work. Capable men were on the commission, and with their assistants, all were working at all times for the good of Oregon.

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* PROPOSALS INVITED.

Scaled proposals will be received at the superintendent's office in the high school building, Salem, Oregon, at 7:30 p. m., December 20, for alterations and additions to stage in auditorium of high school building. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architect, Geo. M. Post. A certified cheque for 10 per cent of proposal to be submitted with each bid. Work comprehended, except painting and electric wiring, to be finished during the holidays, and be ready for use January 3, 1916. Certified cheque of successful bidder will be held as bond for satisfactory completion of contract and will be returned at completion of work. W. H. Burghart, Jr., clerk of school district No. 24, Marion county, Oregon. Dec 10

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* THE SALEM FESTIVAL CHORUS

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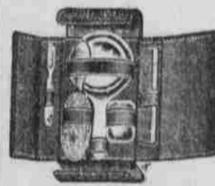
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